

from all over Europe. These are some of the interesting things we saw on our way to Berne.

We arrived at the Tobler Candy Factory at 9:10 a.m. It was raining. The tour guides were there to greet us. They ushered us into a display room with a screen and film projector and were welcomed and told that the tour would be divided in three groups. They spoke English. A movie was shown depicting the interesting history and process of chocolate making. Toblers have been in business for seventy years. They have seven hundred and fifty employees from fourteen different countries. The cocoa bean is imported from Central America, Africa and Jamaica. Eighty percent of the sugar used is from sugar beets grown in Switzerland. The raisins and dried fruit come from California. The powdered milk used in chocolate making is also made in Switzerland by the Tobler's own producing unit. Fresh nuts and vanilla come from Madagascar. They produce a variety of two-hundred and forty items. Some of the flavors are Nougat, Almond, Rum, Orange, Marzipan, white, dark and light chocolate, and other miniature bars and chocolate for special occasions and all holidays. Frau W. Rorer and Mr. A. Riesen were two of our three guides. The factory was meticulously clean. The modern equipment was interesting and efficient. Our mouths watered as we watched Nougat being poured into ten large molds all at once. There were huge kettles where the creamy chocolate was automatically stirred for seventy-two hours before being put into molds. The efficient employees wore clean uniforms as they performed their duties. Attractive packaging was done by girls with quick and sure movement of hands, picking and sorting candy on long revolving tables. The wrappings were artistic and eye-appealing. In each department, our guide, A. Rieser, a man who visits his son in California often, invited us to sample the chocolates. By the time the tour was over, our "Sweet tooth" had been thoroughly satisfied. As we left the factory, thanking them and saying goodbye, they handed each of us a large candy bar. During the Tour of Tober's Candy Factory,